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10 September 1947

Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Director of Central Intelligence  
2430 E Street NW  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Admiral:

Your very kind letter of 14 May 1947  
reached my office shortly after I departed for the  
Union of South Africa on a four month trip.

You may rest assured that I shall be ex-  
tremely happy to be of any assistance to you within  
my capabilities at any time that you may call upon me.

I wish to congratulate you upon your ap-  
pointment and also upon having achieved a permanent  
and independent organization with good legal status.

I shall look forward with pleasure to mak-  
ing your acquaintance upon my next trip to Washington.

With all best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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/s/ Kingman Douglass

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